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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
EXAMINING GROUP 1649**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: 15280W-002100US

Client Ref. No.: E-286-1998/1-US-06

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

BRENNEMAN et al.

Application No.: 10/049,587

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: ORALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDES  
THAT PREVENT CELL DAMAGE AND  
DEATH

Customer No.: 45115

Confirmation No. 9701

Examiner: Standley, Steven H.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1649

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Exhibits A-C, a Request for Continued Examination, and a petition for extension of time for two months, from January 19, 2007 to March 19, 2007 are included herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.